

REMARKS

Claims 21, 23-31, 33-36, 41, 42, 44, 47, 53, 54, and 56 to 63 incl. are in this case if this amendment is entered.

Allowed claim 21 has been amended to correct a minor error.

Claims 23-31 and 33-36 have been allowed.

Claims 41, 44, 47, 53, 54 and 56 were indicated, by the Examiner, as allowable if rewritten in independent form. This has been done.

Claim 57 was indicated allowable if amended to be readable on the disclosure. The error in claim 57 was that the third filtering media was recited twice. The first of these two duplicate recitals has been cancelled. A drawing which shows how claim 57 reads on the disclosure is attached. Each element of the claim which is identified on the attached drawing is fully described in the detailed description of the specification.

This is a summary of a telephone interview with the Examiner on November 18, 2003. Prior to the interview the undersigned faxed a proposed draft amendment which was identical with the present amendment except as follows: (1) This paragraph was added to the draft (2) In claim 47, the draft included the words "not only" and "but" which the Examiner asked be removed. The word "and" was added in next to the last line. (3) In the draft, claim 54 was rewritten in independent form and the Examiner asked that that be deleted and claim 54 left in dependent form. Claim 42 also has been deleted from this amendment since in the draft it was identical with claim 42 of the amendment filed in July 2003. Claim 42 remains in the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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